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In re Application of:

Johann ERTL et al.

Serial No.: 09/099,307

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 1999, the shortened statutory period for response having been extended to December 19, 1999, by the Petition for Extension of Time and fee filed herewith, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please enter the Figure (submitted concurrently herewith as part of a Request for Approval of Drawing Changes) into the application.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete "NOVEL" as the first word of the Title of the Invention.

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